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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Mr. Dan Schab, 2005-2006 Michigan Teacher of the Year

SUBJECT: Teacher of the Year Report

Michigan Teacher of the Year Highlights

Visit to Alma High School, Alma Public Schools

- Met with teachers and administrators to discuss curriculum development and instructional strategies.
- ▶ SBE/MDE Strategic Plan – Objectives 1 and 3

- Presentation to School Improvement Facilitators, Clinton ISD
 - The title of the presentation was "School Improvement - The Role of the Michigan Teacher of the Year."
 - ▶ SBE/MDE Strategic Plan – Objectives 1 and 3

Presentation at High School Reform Meeting, Williamston Community Schools

- Updated teachers and administrators about the high school reform movement and the implications for Williamston Community Schools.
- ▶ SBE/MDE Strategic Plan – Objective 1

Presentation at the Michigan Conference on Career Education, Grand Rapids.

- The title of the presentation was "Math and Science Meet the Real World."
- ▶ SBE/MDE Strategic Plan – Objectives 1 and 3

Participated in the Ingham County High School Reform Team meeting, Ingham ISD

- ▶ SBE/MDE Strategic Plan – Objectives 1 and 2

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Attended the National Teacher of the Year Program Conference, Dallas, Texas

- **Joined State Teachers of the Year from around the country to review and discuss issues facing education leaders today.**
- **Received training on technology package presented by the SMARTer Kids Foundation.**

**Review Committee for High School Content Expectations for Mathematics,
Department of Education**

▶ **SBE/MDE Strategic Plan – Objective 1**

- **Secondary-Postsecondary Transition Task Force, Department of Education**

Math/Science Partnership (MSP) Team, Department of Education

Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP)

State Board of Education Meeting